AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph of Page 1 to read as follows:

This application is a Divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/364,708, now U.S. Patent No. 6,817,798, filed February 10, 2003, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/952,977, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,540,423, filed September 14, 2001, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING MASTIC OR GRANULAR MATERIAL TO A ROOFING SURFACE," ~~both~~ all patents and pending applications being incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please amend the Abstract found on Page 26 as follows:

ABSTRACT

A portable apparatus adapted for applying an adhesive and mastic roofing material is provided which allows one operator to use smaller, more maneuverable containers of roofing mastic for use in applying roofing materials and adhesives to roofing surfaces. In one embodiment ~~of the present invention~~ a movable platform is provided wherein the internal pressure of the container is increased wherein less pump energy is required to achieve sufficient adhesive coverage.